

**MINUTES  
MAY 20, 2019  
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL**

**PRESENT:                   VICE MAYOR, TONY GILLIAM  
                                  BECKY BYERS  
                                  KENNETH GIPSON**

**ABSENT:                   MAYOR, DAVID SAMPLEY  
                                  JESSICA BLALOCK**

The regular monthly meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order at 6:00 pm by Vice Mayor, Tony Gilliam. Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance a motion was made by Alderman Gipson to approve the minutes of April 29, 2019. Alderman Byers seconded the motion and it passed 3/0.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT – Chief McNeece reported that next month there will be vehicle maintenance included in his report. The night shift supervisor will come out on all shifts to make sure all is well. Chief McNeece made a request that the Wifi be turned off at the Library at night.**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT – Mr. Matt Underhill gave the report. He had a quote for turnout gear and asked the council to approve this. Vice Mayor, Tony Gilliam asked that this be tabled to the next meeting.**

**PLANNING COMMISSION – Mr. Carter Underhill reported that the Planning Commission met on May 7, 2019 and elected new**

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**officers. Mr. Underhill is the Chairman, JD Oliver is the Vice Chairman, and Ms. Jessica Blalock was voted secretary but declined, Mr. Tony Gilliam will be the secretary. There was discussion on the new zoning map and ordinance. Alderman Byers made a motion to approve on first reading Ordinance 04-19 to amend the official zoning map with updates and corrections within the corporate limits of the town. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 3/0. Mr. Underhill requested that Mr. John Knost, Codes Enforcement Officer attend the Planning Commission meetings.**

**CODES ENFORCEMENT – Mr. John Knost gave a report of what he has been working on. All is well and moving forward. He agreed to attend the Planning Commission meetings.**

**ALDERMEN – Vice Mayor, Tony Gilliam reported that work has been done to the Library, Post Office and the Pavilion.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**FIRST READING OF THE 2019-2020 BUDGET – Alderman Gipson made a motion to approve on first reading the new budget. Alderman Byers seconded the motion and it passed 3/0.**

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**BIDS FOR THE NEW FIRE HALL – There was a bid opening today and after advertising there was only one bid for the project. After review of the bid the council decided it was an adequate bid. Alderman Gipson made a motion to accept the bid from American Engineered Solutions in the amount of \$365,200.00. Alderman Byers seconded the motion and it passed 3/0.**

**CITIZENS**

**Ms. Carol asked about the landscaping around the Library and City Hall. She wants to use funds from Parks & Rec. to beautify the town. There is sand blowing over to Mooney's from the Sand Plant. That is not in the city so she will speak to the owners.**

**Mr. Carter Underhill discussed the problems at the city dump and possibly doing some work there. He discussed ways to fund the project.**

**Ms. Dorriane Parmley asked about the rose bushes.**

**There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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**Vice Mayor, Tony Gilliam**

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**City Recorder, Debbie Taylor**

